To administer, assist, and manage the Department toward its primary mission of preserving, protecting, and managing all fish and wildlife resources for the State of Idaho by providing professional, technical and clerical services.

### **Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:**

- Provide department employees with the tools and procedures required to perform their jobs more
  efficiently and effectively.
  - A. To have a new budget system in place and fully operational by May 1, 1998 for preparation of fiscal year 2000 budget.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
97% done	100% done	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	review	Analysis & Design

B. To provide user friendly, on-line, easily understood financial reports that reflect the prior day's transactions. Continue to enhance this system to provide other needed financial information on-line.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Begin Phase 2	98% complete	Fin/research other needs	ont. Research/improvement
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Development	Development	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance

C. To develop an implementation plan that will utilize computerized imaging, electronic transmission, and electronic storage for a paperless system.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
On hold, budget shortfall	On hold, budget shortfall	On hold, budget shortfall	On hold	
	Projected Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005	
Analysis & Design	Implement	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	

- 2. Provide customers with required information and services to facilitate an ongoing excellent relationship between them and the Department.
  - A. To fine tune point-of-sale system for hunting and fishing license sales which began December 1995, and prepare for contractor change.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Maintain/fix problems	Prepare RFI & begin RFP	Contract signed	Maintain/Enhance
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Begin RFP	Publish RFP/Select Vendor	System design/developmen	Implementation

B. Continue migration from microfiche and STARS paper reports toward database history records in an effort to more efficiently answer inquiries and have a database history of all transactions since inception of STARS.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
99%	100%	n/a	n/a
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

C. Develop an implementation plan by June 30, 2002 that will utilize computerized imaging, electronic transmission, and electronic storage for a paperless system.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
On hold, budget shortfall	On hold, budget shortfall	On hold, budget shortfall	On hold	
	Projected Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005	
Need analysis/plan	Develop/Install	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	

- 3. Reduce the overall time and difficulty required to enter and access information and to improve the general quality and integrity of this information.
  - A. Reduce computer processing time, increase data storage capabilities. Provide for parallel processing and high availability, increase data security, provide for data referential integrity, and provide greater error checking and handling capabilities of data.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Maintain	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Maintain	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance

B. Make use of current information technology available and align with present and future needs, practices, procedures, and policies of the Department.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Maintain	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Maintain	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance

- 4. Increase the Department's communication capabilities.
  - A. Increase access to common data bases of information and software.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
70%	80%	90%	100%
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Maintain	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance

B. Increase awareness of meeting schedules and locations resulting in a decrease in the number of conflicts, rescheduling, and missed meetings.

	Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001	
Maintain	Maintain	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
Maintain	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	

C. Increase speed and reliability in statewide data communication.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Begin Install T-1 lines
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Complete T-1 Installation	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance

D. Increase availability of information sharing within the Department, the State, the country, and the world.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance	Maintain/Enhance

- 5. Train and assist Department personnel in their use of information technology, hardware, software, and methodologies, thereby allowing personnel to become more responsive to the requirements of their positions.
  - A. Increase responsiveness and support to user problems.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Reduced budget shortfall	Maintain '98 level	Increase per budget	Maintain 2000 level
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Maintain 2000 level	Maintain 2000 level	Maintain	Maintain

B. Increase knowledge base and effectiveness of user's application of information technology in performing their job.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Reduced budget shortfall	Maintain '98 level	Increase per budget	Maintain 2000 level
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Maintain 2000 level	Maintain 2000 level	Maintain	Maintain

C. Reduce time loss due to incorrect hardware and/or software choices and/or setup.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
90%	95%	100%	Maintain		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain		

- 6. Administer merit system and programs for which personnel is responsible to ensure compliance with applicable standards.
  - A. Policies reviewed annually and updated before fiscal year-end.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Completed	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing		

B. Information regarding changes in law or rule will be disseminated prior to effective date of change.

	Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001	
Accomplished	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	

C. Processing of EIS actions meet Bureau standards for turn around accuracy.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Accomplished	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing		

D. Conduct quarterly on-site regional presentations on HR topics selected in conjunction with staff.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
2 regional visits completed	Continue at '98 level	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
Continue efforts	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	

- 7. Help provide qualified work force that can respond to Department needs and challenges.
  - A. Periodic meeting with appropriate personnel regarding anticipated vacancies and hiring needs.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
Accomplished	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002 2003 2004 2005				
Develop Succession Plan	Update	Update	Ongoing	

B. Arrange for and provide job related employee training as required.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
On-site training for 2 regions	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
	Project	ed Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing

C. Measure success of new employee orientation by survey of participants and regional supervisors.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Positive Survey response	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing

- 8. Provide supervision and program review of regional operations to insure that all the Department's programs and policies are implemented to most effectively preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage the fish and wildlife resources within the individual regions.
  - A. To annually review the performance of each regional employee.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		

B. To review the effectiveness of each regional program once per fiscal year.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Continue to evaluate	Continue to evaluate	Continue to evaluate	Continue to evaluate
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Continue to evaluate	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue to evaluation

- 9. Provide useful and effective client services to both internal and external clients.
  - A. To meet all statutory and regulatory deadlines.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		

B. To respond appropriately so that all client requests are adequately addressed in an acceptable time frame.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
Look for improvements	Look for improvements	Look for improvements	Look for improvements	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002 2003 2004 2005				
Look for improvements	Look for improvements	Continue	Continue	

- 10. Improve our public involvement processes.
  - A. To complete an in-depth study of public involvement needs and respective solutions.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Continue to review	Continue to review	Continue to review	Continue to review
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Continue to review	Continue to review	Continue to review	Continue

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B. To fully implement improved processes of public involvement and solutions.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
On hold budget issues	Re-evalutate	Restart implementation	Fully implement
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue

### **Program Results and Effect:**

The manner in which we respond to those we serve is more timely and accurate. The communication of Department employees and those the agency serves is more effective and timely. Personnel are better trained for Department issues to help them grow and develop within the Department.

For more information contact Stephen Anderson at 334-3781.

The Enforcement Bureau supplements the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's (IDFG) overall mission of protecting, preserving, perpetuating, and managing the state's wildlife resources by providing consistent and equitable law services to ensure that public compliance with established regulations remains within acceptable management levels.

### **Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:**

- 1. Improve public compliance with wildlife regulations.
  - A. Check >15% of license holders for regulation compliance.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
>16.4%	>16.8%	>14.1%	12.4%
	Projecte	ed Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
>15%	>15%	>15%	

B. Per sportsman contacts, maintain violation rates at <10%.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
<6.2%	<6.1%	<6.3%	8%
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
<10%	<10%	<10%	

C. Dedicate >5% of enforcement work hours to preventative public education.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
>4.8%	>6.2%	>5.1%	4.4%	
	Projecte	ed Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
>5%	>5%	>5%		

D. Increase covert investigations by 1%.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
>1%	9% of total cases	7% of total cases	3% of total cases
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
>2% of total cases	>2% of total cases	>2% of total cases	

- 2. Improve/maintain effectiveness and professionalism of enforcement personnel interacting with the public.
  - A. Maintain public approval levels of >80% for enforcement services.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
>82%	>82%	>82%	82%		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
>80%	>80%	>80%			

B. Keep sustained public complaints of officer misconduct at a level of <5%.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
<5%	<2%	<6%	0%
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
<5%	<5%	>5%	

C. Keep sustained law suits filed against officers at a level of <1%.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
<1%	<0%	<0%	0%	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
<1%	<1%	<1%		

- 3. Improve public interaction and ownership in the enforcement function.
  - A. Increase public reporting of wildlife crime by 1%.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
894 calls +88%	840 calls <1%	740 calls - 12%	726 calls - 2%		
	Project	ed Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
>1%	>1%	>1%			

B. Maintain a >30% rate of case closure on public reported wildlife crime.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
>48%	>59%	>42%	>61%	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
>30%	>30%	>30%		

### **Program Results and Effect:**

The presence of effective law enforcement services is directly responsible for the IDFG's ability to offer the public a wide variety of consumptive and non-consumptive recreational uses of the state's wildlife resources. The state's abundance of wildlife and varied recreational opportunities directly affect the public's quality of life and the state's overall economy.

For more information contact Clay Cummins at 334-3736.

The Fisheries Bureau provides, as permitted by law, continued supplies of fish for fishing and intrinsic values.

### Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

- 1. Provide viable fish populations now and in the future for recreational, intrinsic, and aesthetic uses.
  - A. Develop and implement statewide fisheries programs.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
4	4	4	4	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
4	4	4	4	

B. Operate fish hatcheries to provide fish for the angling public.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
25 million fish	35 million fish	46 million fish	35 million fish
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
30 million fish	30 million fish	30 million fish	30 million fish

C. Prepare and distribute information to the general public about fishing areas, rules, and techniques for angling.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
6 Pamphlets	6 Pamphlets	6 Pamphlets	6 Pamphlets	
	Projected Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005	
6 Pamphlets	8 Pamphlets	6 Pamphlets	6 Pamphlets	

D. Maintain and enhance quality of fish habitat so natural production of fish can be maintained.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
10 projects	10 projects	9 projects	8 projects	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
7 projects	6 projects	6 projects	6 projects	

E. Provide access sites and related facilities for boating and fishing public.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
350 sites	355 sites	330 sites	335 sites
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
340 sites	345 sites	350 sites	350 sites

- 2. Preserve Idaho's rare fishes to allow for future management options.
  - A. Provide technical expertise to the executive and legislative branches, Idaho Northwest Power Planning Council representatives, Idaho Fish and Game Commission, and to the citizens of Idaho.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
80	100	175	250	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
300	350	350	350	

B. Provide technical guidance to land management agencies and private landowners to minimize impacts to aquatic habitats from their activities.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
5	5	5	5	
	Projected Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005	
5	5	5	5	

C. Work closely with other regulatory agencies to provide adequate passage for anadromous fish to and from Idaho and the ocean environment.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
15	20	30	35	
	Projecte	ed Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
35	35	40	40	

D. Assist in recovery of the rare species through captive rearing projects.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
2	2	2	2		
	Projected Results				
2002	2003	2004	2005		
2	2	2	2		

E. Provide input to land management agencies on how fishery resources may be affected by various proposed activities.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
10	15	20	25	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
30	35	35	40	

F. Conduct periodic surveys of Idaho anglers to determine their preferences and opinions.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
2	2	3	3		
	Projected Results				
2002	2003	2004	2005		
3	3	3	3		

G. Coordinate with Natural Resources Policy Bureau, Department of Water Resources, and the Division of Environmental Quality to develop minimum stream flows and lake levels, water quality standards, and riparian habitat standards that maintain or improve habitats.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
3	3	3	3	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
5	5	5	5	

- 3. Maintain and increase sport fishing participation.
  - A. Conduct periodic surveys of Idaho anglers to determine their opinions and preferences.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
5	0	3	4	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
3	3	3		

B. Provide expertise to departmental information and education specialists and the news media about sport fishing activities.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
15	15	15	15	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
15	15	15	15	

C. Develop more user-friendly fishing rules brochures for easier compliance of fishing rules.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
1	0	1	4		
	Projecte	ed Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
3	0	1	0		

D. Provide technical data in non-technical language or other non-technical forums to anglers for better understanding of fish biology.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
5	5	5	5	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
5	5	5	5	

### **Program Results and Effect:**

The major thrust of Fisheries Bureau activities is supplying game fish for sport fishing. Protection and restoration of fish habitat and water quality are integral parts of the fisheries program. The current focus of the anadromous fish program is to maintain fishable supplies of hatchery steelhead, preserve remaining stocks of salmon and wild steelhead, restore salmon to non-threatened levels, and revive fisheries for wild steelhead and Chinook. Providing public access to Idaho waters allowing anglers the opportunity to participate in sport fishing.

For more information contact Chip Corsi at 334-3791.

The Wildlife Bureau serves Idaho citizens and nonresidents by managing wildlife for hunting, trapping, wildlife viewing, and intrinsic values. Wildlife management and research is integrated with all other wildlife related programs to ensure that these programs are effective and that wildlife resources are available for Idahoans now and in the future.

### Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

- 1. Ensure that viable wildlife populations exist in the future for recreational and esthetic purposes.
  - A. Distribute recreational opportunity throughout the state.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
Done	Done	Done	Done	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
Continue	Continue	Continue	Continue	

B. Continue to offer general season hunting opportunity.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
Done	Done	Done	Done
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Continue	Continue	Continue	Continue

C. Number of game management units open to general hunting.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
91 deer, 56 elk			
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
91 deer, 56 elk			

D. Percentage of units open to general hunting.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
92% deer, 57% elk			
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
92% deer, 57% elk			

- 2. Maintain and improve wildlife habitat to provide healthy game populations and a continued supply of game animals for hunting.
  - A. Develop responsible hunting regulations.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Done	Done	Done	Done		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
Continue	Continue	Continue	Continue		

B. Provide technical guidance to private and public landowners.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Done	Done	Done	Done		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		

C. Provide information to general public and hunters.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Done	Done	Done	Done		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		

D. Maintain hunting license sales at the 1994 level (residents).

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
200,760	219,193	218,425	214,869
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
215,000	215,000	215,000	215,000

E. Maintain hunting license sales at the 1994 level (nonresidents).

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
28,894	31,419	30,659	32,030	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	

F. Measure success and hunter satisfaction and supply of animals. (% of hunters satisfied)

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
76% deer, 86% elk			
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
76% deer, 86% elk			

G. Measure success and hunter satisfaction and supply of animals. (animals harvested)

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
39,042 deer; 18,760 elk	40,900 deer; 17,500 elk	45,200 deer; 20,200 elk	not available
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
38,000 deer; 18,000 elk			

- 3. Improve access to private and public lands for hunting and wildlife recreational opportunities.
  - A. Identify types of recreational opportunities citizens of Idaho desire.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Not funded	Not funded	Not funded	Not funded
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Pending budget	Pending budget	Pending budget	Pending budget

B. Conduct surveys.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
Done	Done	Done	Not funded
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
Pending budget	Pending budget	Pending budget	Pending budget

C. Acres of IDFG lands available to public for hunting and viewing.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
194,200	196,600	197,100	198,600	
	Projecte	ed Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
2000,100	201,600	203,100	203,100	

D. Percentage of land base available for hunting and viewing statewide.

Actual Results			
1998	1999	2000	2001
68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
68.7	68.7	68.7	68.7

- 4. Expand management and outreach programs to benefit nonhunted species to meet the growing interest from watchable wildlife and other nonconsumptive users.
  - A. Produce or reprint informational leaflets, brochures, newsletters, and species accounts on nongame wildlife.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
5	6	7	11	
	Projecte	ed Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
20	20	20	20	

B. Nongame field surveys and research projects conducted.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
20	21	22	13	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
26	28	30	35	

### C. Nongame species surveyed.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
81	80	62	85	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
100	100	100	100	

### D. Nongame small grants awarded.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
4	9	12	12	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
12	20	20	25	

E. Random public surveys conducted that include questions providing input and direction on managing nongame and watchable wildlife.

Actual Results						
1998	1999	2000	2001			
1	1	0	0			
	Projected Results					
2002	2003	2004	2005			
1	0	1	0			

### **Program Results and Effect:**

The Wildlife program is comprised of a team of professional and motivated individuals dedicated to providing consistency and leadership in the preservation, protection, and wise management of Idaho's wildlife resources. Three factors that influence the Wildlife Bureau's ability to accomplish its goals and objectives include: (1) the changing demographics of Idaho's population--it's growing older and more urbanized; (2) shifts in continental weather patterns that affect habitat and the wildlife that depends on it; and (3) the loss of wildlife habitat due to encroachment by an expanding human population in the state. We further recognize that Idaho's wildlife resources are dependent upon habitats provided on both private and public lands and will work with all parties to ensure those habitats are productive and available for wildlife populations in the future.

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### Fish & Game, Department of Information and Education

### **Description:**

The responsibility of the Bureau of Information and Education is to inform and educate the people of the State about their wildlife resources and to protect both the resources and the people during wildlife use activities.

### **Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:**

- 1. Prepare and distribute information using a variety of print and electronic media to reach Idaho residents and nonresidents.
  - A. Design and publish more than one million hunting and fish rules brochures annually.

	Actual	Results		
1998	1999	2000	2001	
1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	
Projected Results				
2002	2003	2004	2005	
1,120,000	1,120,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	

B. Prepare weekly news package for 300 media outlets, sportsmen's club, freelance writers, etc.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
310	310	320	320
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
320	320	320	350

C. Distribute 80,000 tabloid newspapers, free of charge, through license vendors statewide.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
90,000	100,000	50,000	82,000	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
100,000	100,000	50,000		

D. Produce in-house newsletters, monthly, for all Department employees, retirees, and reservists.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
26 issues	26 issues	12 issues	12 issues
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
12 issues	12 issues	12 issues	12 issues

E. Fulfill 90% of Department's design, graphic and desktop publishing needs.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
80%	80%	80%	80%		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
75%	75%	75%	80%		

F. Distribute information and publications year-round, to fulfill 70,000 requests annually from the headquarters' reception-information area and 1-800 numbers.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
32,400	33,400	50,000	50,000		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
60,000	70,000	70,000	70,000		

- 2. Hold public involvement meetings on fish and game management plans, involve the public in field operations wherever possible, and use scientific surveys and polls to evaluate public opinion.
  - A. Maintain 680 media contacts annually.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500		
	Projected	d Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
1,500	1,500	1,500	1,800		

B. Provide for involvement training and supervision for more than 3,000 volunteers.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
4,000	4,200	4,400	4,600		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
4,600	4,800	5,000	5,000		

C. Provide Internet service, user sessions.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
250,000	650,000	1,000,000	720,000
	Projecte	ed Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
1,000,000	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,200,000

- 3. To educate Idahoans (primarily youth) about the needs of wildlife, the wise use and appreciation of fish and wildlife resources, sportsmanship, outdoor skills, and ethical behavior.
  - A. 1,000 teachers trained in Project WILD annually.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Projected	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
900	900	900	1,000

B. Videos produced for school usage.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
26	26	6	4		
	Projected Results				
2002	2003	2004	2005		
4	4	5	6		

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C. 250,000 visitors through the MK Nature Center annually.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
260,000	270,000	280,000	280,000		
	Project	ed Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
280,000	280,000	280,000	300,000		

D. 39 children in Critter Club organization at the Nature Center.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
125	125	125	125		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
150	150	150	200		

E. 400 tours to school groups annually at Nature Center.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
450	450	450	450	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
450	450	450	465	

F. 14,000 children taught responsible behavior toward wildlife through Nose to Nose program annually.

Actual Results						
1998	1999	2000	2001			
20,000	25,000	30,000	35,000			
	Projecte	d Results				
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005					
30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000			

G. 8,000 students certified yearly in safe hunting practices and hunter ethics.

Actual Results						
1998	1999	2000	2001			
9,500	10,000	10,500	11,000			
	Projecte	d Results				
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005					
11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000			

H. 1,000 instructors maintained to teach students safe and responsible hunting.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
1,000	1,000	1,000	843		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
900	900	900	1,000		

I. 120 youth taken on first hunt (youth hunts).

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
300	300	300	300
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
300	300	350	350

J. 1,400 students certified in bowhunter education yearly.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
2,100	2,300	2,500	1,022		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
2,500	2,600	2,700	3,000		

K. 275 instructors trained to teach bowhunting techniques, safety, and ethics.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
300	300	300	300	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
300	300	300	300	

L. Two yearly women's hunting clinics-big-game and shotgun skills in each region.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
14	14	14	14		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
14	15	15	16		

M. At least \$25,000 spent annually on shooting range development.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
\$25,000	\$40,000	\$60,000	\$57,000		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
\$58,000	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$60,000		

N. 10 "how to" fishing pamphlets produced annually on individual lakes, reservoirs, and streams.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
12	14	14	14	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
14	10	10	14	

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O. 10 adult specialty fishing clinics.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
10	10	10	10	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
12	12	12	13	

P. Three "disabled" fishing clinics per year.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
3	3	3	3		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
3	3	3	4		

Q. Interpretive sites about aquatic habitats developed on an "as needed" basis.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
0	0	unknown	2	
	Projecto	ed Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
10	10	10	10	

R. 6,700 students trained in fishing skills annually.

Actual Results						
1998	1999	2000	2001			
6,800	8,000	8,800	9,000			
	Projecte	d Results				
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005					
9,000	9,000	10,000	10,000			

S. 75 instructors trained in high schools to teach fishing skills (fishing as a lifetime sport).

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
55	125	150	100		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
100	125	125	125		

T. 30 clinics held annually for beginning anglers.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
30	30	30	22		
	Projecte	ed Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
25	25	25	30		

U. Regional education programs conducted for more than 250 sportsmen groups annually.

	Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001		
250	250	250	180		
	Project	ed Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005		
200	200	200	265		

### **Program Results and Effect:**

Increase public knowledge and involvement of Idaho's wildlife resources, hunting and fishing opportunities, and wildlife populations, condition, and status. Information provided will enhance citizen recreational experiences and will increase citizen opportunity to participate in management decisions. Provide an understanding of the needs of wildlife, responsible individual and public action, and support of sound programs and policies to protect and benefit wildlife resources and people.

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### Fish & Game, Department of Engineering

### **Description:**

The Engineering Bureau ensures that facilities owned and operated by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG), including such items as buildings, fish hatchery facilities, water control and fish passage structures, and sportsman sites are constructed and maintained in a cost-effective, efficient, and safe manner for the benefit of all citizens of Idaho.

### Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

- 1. Provide those facilities necessary to enable the IDFG to meet public resource objectives.
  - A. Completion of 50 to 70 design and construction projects annually.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
50	50	70	43	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
50	50	50	50	

B. Design and construct 4 to 5 new sportsman access sites annually.

	Actual	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
5	5	5	5
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
5	5	5	5

- 2. Maintain IDFG facilities in a cost-effective manner.
  - A. Perform routine facility inspections.

	Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001			
50+	50+	50+	50+			
	Projecte	d Results				
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005					
50+	50+	50+	50+			

#### **Program Results and Effect:**

Benefits of this program are measured by routine day-to-day operation and use of IDFG facilities without disruptions due to operational failures, and by improvements in public access statewide, as identified in the Idaho Sportsman's Access Guide and by the increased production at the fish hatcheries and wildlife management areas.

The public also benefits in the form of access for able and handicapped persons to all IDFG facilities; efficient and uninterrupted production of fish at hatcheries; wildlife and recreation benefits resulting from use of water control and fish passage devices; and ease of sportsman access to Idaho recreation areas via boat ramps, docks, campgrounds, and restroom constructed for public use.

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The Natural Resources Policy Bureau of the Department of Fish and Wildlife serves Idaho citizens by carrying out the legislative mandate to preserve, protect, and perpetuate Idaho's fish and wildlife by encouraging wise management of land and water to minimize fish and wildlife habitat losses.

### **Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:**

- 1. Protect and preserve fish and wildlife habitats.
  - A. Review and comment on 99% of environmental impact documents pertaining to fish and wildlife resources within mandated timeframes.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
100%	100%	100%	100%	

B. Provide technical guidance.

	Actua	Results	
1998	1999	2000	2001
12,500	10,000	10,000	10,000
	Projecte	d Results	
2002	2003	2004	2005
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

C. Develop interagency MOUs to reduce potential conflicts.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
2	2	1	0		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed		

D. Maintain fish and wildlife public recreation at 1995 levels, as measured by hunting and fishing license sales.

Actual Results						
1998	1999	2000	2001			
1,080,123	1,351,200	1,340,000	1,202,000			
	Projecto	ed Results				
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005					
1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000			

- 2. Seek to avoid or minimize impacts to fish and wildlife habitat, or seek mitigation for damages.
  - A. Secure replacement for 100% of wildlife habitat units lost through easement, acquisition or enhancements of suitable habitats.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
21%	25%	27%	35%	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
40%	45%	50%	50%	

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- 3. Collect and disseminate biological information to state and federal agencies and others, and monitor public opinion on fish and wildlife needs.
  - A. Provide biological information and databases to: state agencies.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
54	40	47	52	
	Projected Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005	
50	50			

B. Provide biological information and databases to: federal agencies.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
199	185	206	206		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
200	200	200	200		

C. Provide biological information and databases to: others.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
134	61	58	80		
	Projecte	d Results			
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
100	100	100	100		

D. Public approval rating for habitat protection greater than or equal to 70 percent.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
75%	75%	75%	75%	
	Projecte	ed Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
75%	75%	75%	75%	

### **Program Results and Effect:**

The Natural Resources Policy Bureau provides single point-of-contact with other agencies and entities to protect and preserve fish and wildlife habitats; to provide timely, accurate technical information on land and water management action to minimize adverse impact to (or mitigation for) publicly-owned resources; and to collect and disseminate biological, social, and economic information on Idaho's fish and wildlife resources and associated recreation.

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The Wildlife Bureau coordinates the statewide big-game winter feeding and depredations management program.

### **Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:**

- Coordinate statewide big-game winter feeding program.
  - A. Feed big-game to prevent damage to private property.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Done	Done	Done	Done		
	Projected Results				
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		

B. Feed big-game to prevent mortality in excess of 30% of the adult female Deer.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
660	100	600	0	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
0	0	0		

C. Feed big-game to prevent mortality in excess of 30% of the adult female Elk.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
1,646	1,610	2,265	1,300	
	Projecte	d Results		
2002	2003	2004	2005	
1,300	1,300	1,300	13,000	

D. Feed big-game to prevent mortality in excess of 30% of the adult female Antelope.

Actual Results				
1998	1999	2000	2001	
0	0	0	0	
	Projected Results			
2002	2003	2004	2005	
0	0	0	0	

- 2. Prevent or minimize the impacts of big-game on the livelihood of Idaho's landowners.
  - A. Implement strategies to prevent game depredations.

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
Done	Done	Done	Done		
	Projected Results				
2002	2002 2003 2004 2005				
Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts	Continue efforts		

B. Compensate land owners for losses caused by big-game depredation (claims).

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
30	12	20	20		
Projected Results					
2002	2003	2004	2005		
20	20	20	20		

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C. Compensate land owners for losses caused by big-game depredation (dollars).

Actual Results					
1998	1999	2000	2001		
\$131,024.72	\$58,873	\$123,346	\$0		
Projected Results					
2002	2003	2004	2005		
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

### **Program Results and Effect:**

The Wildlife Bureau coordinates the statewide big-game winter feeding program to prevent damage to private property and minimize over winter mortality. Coordinates state depredation program to prevent big-game impacts of big-game or their livelihood.

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